

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Defreese, et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,696

Filed: December 30, 1999

Confirmation No.: 6730

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Pich, Ponnoreay

Docket No.: A-6307 (191910-1301)

For: Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement Authorization in Conditional Access System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 72 and 79 are amended. Claims 72-84 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.